



# STATE SENATOR PAT MILLER

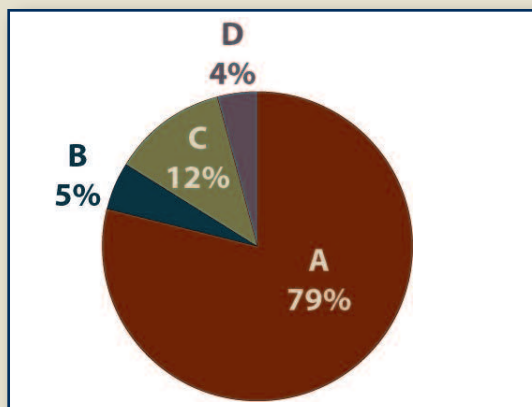
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AS OF FEBRUARY 23

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## 2009 SURVEY RESULTS

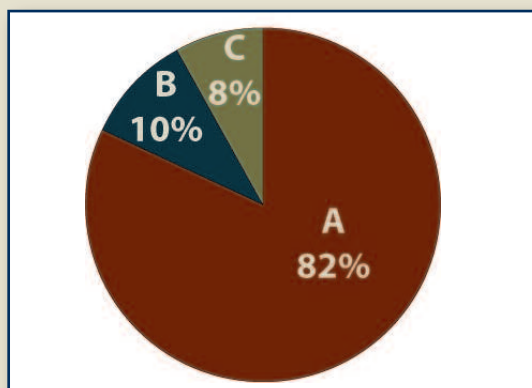
**1. Forecasts predict lower-than-normal revenue for Indiana state government. Which of the following best describes how lawmakers should balance the 2010-2011 biennial state budget? (Please mark the one response that most closely reflects your opinion.)**

- A. Reduce government spending.
- B. Delay payments to schools, colleges and local governments.
- C. Use emergency "Rainy Day" funds.
- D. None of the above.



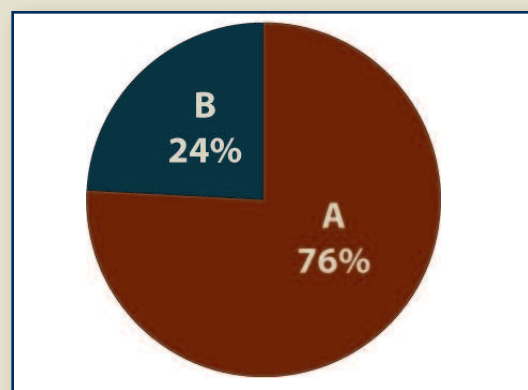
**2. Legislators will have the option to vote on the constitutional amendment permanently capping property taxes on homes, farms and businesses.**

- A. Vote on the amendment as soon as possible and allow voters to decide.
- B. Delay the vote to see how property tax caps might impact local units of government.
- C. Do not pass a constitutional amendment.



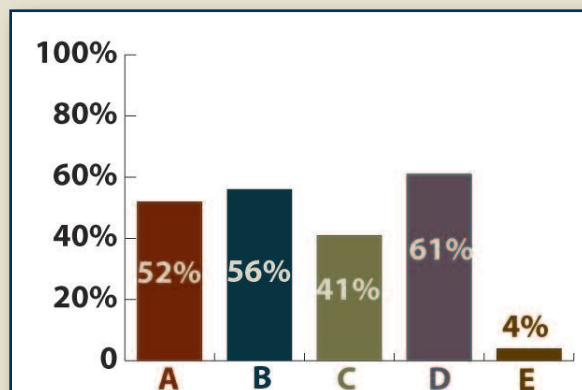
**3. Many states facing fiscal crises are cutting K-college funding and programs. Would you support or oppose an Indiana state budget that maintains education funding at or near current levels?**

- A. Support
- B. Oppose



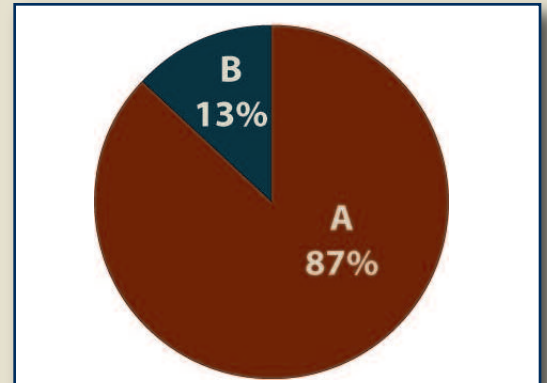
**4. Given the national economy, which of the following efforts should Indiana utilize to help promote job creation? (Mark all that apply.)**

- A. Workforce education.
- B. Low taxes.
- C. Avoid government regulations.
- D. Incentives for business expansions.
- E. None of the above.



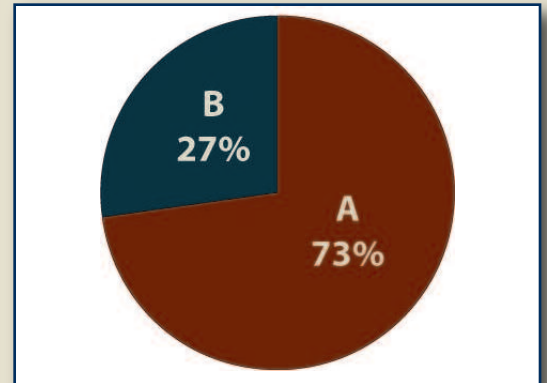
**5. Would you support or oppose legislation that would expand state authority to investigate, detain and prosecute illegal immigrants?**

A. Support B. Oppose



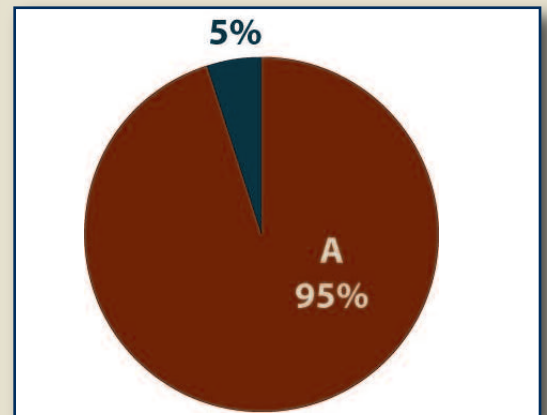
**6. Would you support or oppose implementing a statewide smoking ban in public places?**

A. Support B. Oppose



**7. Would you support or oppose legislation that would have legislators wait one year after leaving office to become a lobbyist?**

A. Support B. Oppose



**8. Would you support or oppose the state continuing to assist Hoosiers in purchasing affordable health insurance similar to the Healthy Indiana Plan?**

A. Support B. Oppose

